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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114-1, WU-CHIA-CHI AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
WU-CHIA-CHI, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW AIRFIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT
WU-CHIA-CHI IN SOUTHEAST CHINA. ASSOCIATED
TUNNELING ACTIVITY WAS DISCOVERED JUST NORTH-
NORTHWEST OF THE AIRFIELD.
2. LOCATION: WU-CHIA-CHI AIRFIELD IS LOCATED
IN HUPEH PROVINCE 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTH
OF WU-CHIA-CHI AND 11 NM NORTHEAST OF CHING-MEN
AT 31-06-30N 112-23-40E.
3. REMARKS: SINCE 1964, APPROXIMATELY 90 MAJOR CHINESE
AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN EITHER NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OR
SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. TUNNELING ACTIVITY HAS
BEEN OBSERVED AT 43 OF THESE AIRFIELDS.
4. NEGATION DATE:
5. MISSION READOUT: MISSION 1114 REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD
IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. GRADING AND SUBSURFACING OF THE 2,589
BY 48-METER (8,500 BY 160-FOOT) NORTHEAST/SOUTHWEST RUNWAY AND THE PARALLEL

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TAXIWAY WERE UNDERWAY. TUNNELING ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN THE MOUNTAINS JUST NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE RUNWAY WITH TWO TUNNEL ENTRANCES, ONE TAXIWAY AND A POSSIBLE TAXIWAY/RUNWAY ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. APPROXIMATELY 200 CONSTRUCTION CAMP BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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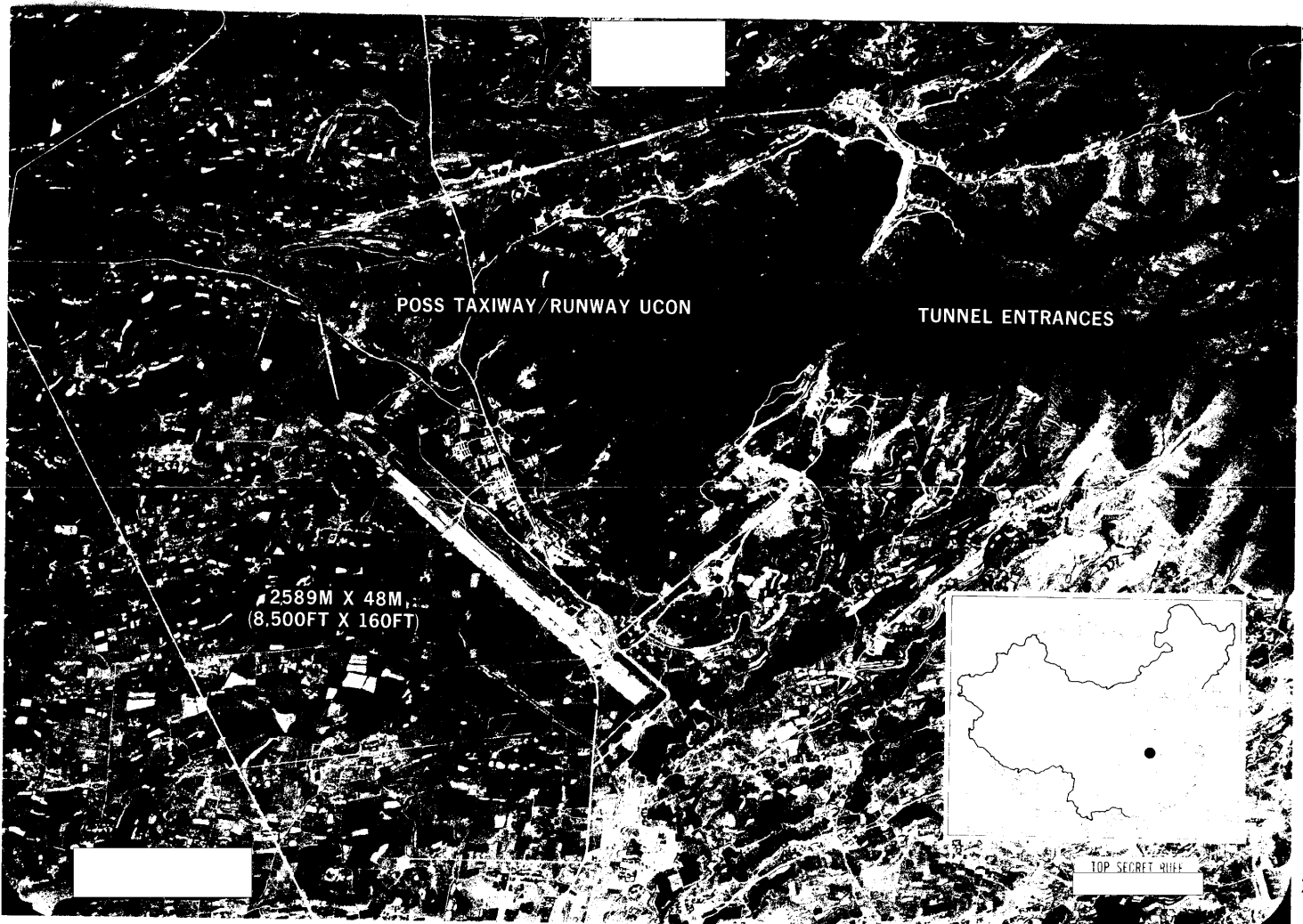
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